

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has provisionally elected to proceed with examination and prosecution of claims 1-7.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the restriction requirement. Each of the three alleged invention groups are closely related. The Examiner has made no showing as to how examination and prosecution of each of the groups would result in a significantly different search, nor as to how such a search would be unduly burdensome. For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the election requirement.

Respectfully Submitted,

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